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## SUICIDE IN GRIP'S WAKE.

Hundreds of Prominent People Ill, Including President McKinley and Many Leading New Yorkers.

Comptroller Coler One of the Victims—Physicians Are Puzzled by the Prevalence of the Malady.

Scourged by the grip, thousands of good Americans, high and low, are wheezing in agony. The President has it and is kept from attending to the nation's business. Hospitals in New York City are overcrowded with patients who suffer from it. A woman here, crazed by its effect, has just committed suicide. Physicians say it is on the increase daily, and that the present scourge is worse than any since its advent ten years ago. They are at a loss to account for it at this time of the year. The spread of the grip during the past six weeks may be realized from the tables of the Health Board. In the week ending Jan. 5 there were 36 deaths from grip, 54 from bronchitis and 264 from pneumonia.

### GRIP SPREADS, CLAIMING MANY.

Alfred Harnsworth Among Local Victims—Hospitals Full.

Physicians are at a loss to account for the grip at this time of the year. They say that weather conditions have been favorable for good health, but several prominent practitioners do not hesitate to assert that unclean streets are responsible for the prevalence of the disease on the upper west side. Prominent persons who are suffering from the effects of grip are: Alfred Harnsworth, H. H. Vreeland, George H. Roberts, Jr., Chairman of the Republican City Committee; Lewis Nixon, Warley Plazek and Lawrence Delmour. Alexander E. Orr, John S. Foster, President Bowery Savings Bank. Martin S. Paine, President Paine's Business College. Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain. John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain. Capt. P. W. McGuire, of the Chamberlain's office. Capt. George McCluskey, of the Grand Central Depot. William P. Grell, Sheriff of the County of New York. John T. Oakley, member of the City Council. James H. McInnes, Republican leader of the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Robert Mott, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Edward T. Caspard, Chief Deputy Bureau of Personal Taxes. Frank J. Bell, Chief Deputy Bureau of Real Estate, Tax Office. John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities. Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of Board of Aldermen. John Connor, Deputy Commissioner of Jurors. Jocelyn Johnson, Secretary to the Council. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City. John S. McCooey, of the Civil-Service Commission. Daniel F. McMahon, Chairman Executive Committee of Tammany Hall. Ex-Alderman John Morris, of Jefferson Market. Richard S. Farley and John F. Scully, of the Mayor's office. William H. Baldwin, Jr., President of the Long Island Railroad. Among the grip victims in Harlem are the Rev. H. F. Nichols, rector of Holy Trinity at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Lenox avenue; Elias Croft, the Republican leader, and Isaac A. Hopper, the Democratic leader of the Thirty-first Assembly District, and E. J. McVey, a well-known real-estate operator, of 2 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

### MCKINLEY IS GETTING BETTER.

President Slowly Recovering from Attack of Grip.

The Evening World this morning called up the White House by telephone and conveyed to President McKinley the regrets of the people of New York over his indisposition. Replying through Private Secretary Cornelius, the President returned thanks for the interest.

### TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

Take Little's Honey-Cure Tablets. All druggists furnish them. It is the only cure for colds, coughs, and croup. It is the only cure for whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the chest and bronchi. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the liver and gall bladder. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the kidneys and bladder. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the skin and hair. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the eyes and ears. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the nose and throat. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the mouth and tongue. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the teeth and gums. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the head and neck. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the arms and hands. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the legs and feet. It is the only cure for all the ailments of the body and soul.

## ROBBED OF LOVE BY FATHER-IN-LAW.



CAROLINE H. GRAVES.

Mr. Graves Says Noted Hotel Man Took Husband Away.

Caroline H. Graves accuses Quintus Graves, proprietor of the Cadillac Hotel, with having conspired to separate her from her husband, Frederick R. Graves, the hotel man's son. Mrs. Graves, who was before her marriage in 1898 a pretty and popular chorus girl, asked for counsel fees and alimony before Justice Beach, in Supreme Court, in a counter suit to her husband's action for divorce. "This woman's husband," said Lawyer Hummel to the Judge, "was induced to leave her by his father. She is innocent and has no means of support, and we ask for suitable alimony. She is now suing her husband's father for alienating his affections."



FREDERICK R. GRAVES.

## WHO IS TO BE TRIED FIRST? CAUGHT HIM ON SHIP AT BOSTON.

Men Accused of Mill Girl Murder Full of Anxiety.

Judge Dixon's decision to the effect that George Kerr may have a separate trial has set the lawyers interested in the Boschler murder case wondering which of the trials Prosecutor Emalle will move first. Much depends on the course pursued by the prosecutor, as it is thought that the man or men first tried will have the hardest time. Michael Dunn and John T. Harding, counsel for Death and Campbell and Kerr, respectively, were in consultation at Mr. Dunn's office for several hours today. Later they were joined by ex-Judge Francis Scott, counsel for Michael Dunn, and Judge William T. Hoffman, the famous pleader of Jersey City. Judge Hoffman is associated with Scott and Harding, and on the trial will doubtless sum up for Kerr and Michael Dunn. Kerr at his own request was changed from cell No. 12 to cell No. 12 at the jail. He does not like unkindly at Death. Campbell and McAlister were also shifted, and now they are all in a row. The four men have been ordered to be ready for trial on Monday next.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy and colder to-night. Thursday rain or snow; fresh to brisk northwesterly, shifting to north-easterly winds.

Harris Is Accused of Bigamy by Brooklyn Wife.

Edward Harris, steward of the barkentine Hester, whose home is in Brooklyn, was arrested to-day on his ship, which arrived in Boston Harbor from Yarmouth, N. S., on the charge of bigamy. The complainant is his legal wife, Mrs. Margaret I. Harris, of 101 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn. She told her story in the Butler Street Court in Brooklyn as follows: While visiting her sick sister at 91 Hicks street in the early part of December she met Dora Bennett, a widow, who lived in an adjoining flat. She introduced the widow to her husband. Jan. 3 Mrs. Harris called at 91 Hicks street to see her son, who was there temporarily. She learned he had been taken away by his father to the ship in the ocean. Then Mrs. Harris learned that her husband had married Dora Bennett on the night of Dec. 28, the Rev. C. F. Taylor, pastor of Pilgrim Chapel, 37 Tompkins place, officiating. Judge Briggs ordered Police Headquarters to be advised, and the complaint was made known to the Boston police, who made the arrest. Harris will be held in Boston pending the arrival there of a New York officer.

## ALVORD ADMITS \$620,000 THEFT.

Defaulter Smilingly Confesses in Court He Robbed Bank.

"I plead guilty," said Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting note-teller who stole \$620,000 from the First National Bank, as he faced Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court to-day. He entered the court-room smiling in the custody of a bailiff. His face was red and he appeared to experience no inconvenience from his confinement in the Ludlow Street Jail. He was careless in his dress and his face was not as smoothly shaven as in the old days in the bank. He breathed easier after he had entered his plea. Mrs. Alvord was not present. She knew that her husband was to plead guilty and spared herself the humiliation of hearing him acknowledge his crime. There were fifty-one counts against him. He pleaded to Nos. 29 and 30 in relation to the alteration of the books of the bank and to part of No. 29, charging the embezzlement. Alvord's attorney, Jacob F. Miller, said to a reporter of The Evening World: "My client, after considering the matter carefully, decided to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the Court. I would not say that he was influenced in this decision by his wife, but they were both anxious to have the matter settled. Alvord has returned a good part of the bank's money—I will not say how much. It is enough to say that he has done what he could. He is thoroughly repentant and is willing to take the penalty for his wrongdoing. The bank officers knew that he was to plead guilty." It was 11:30 o'clock when Alvord's case was reached in regular order on the calendar. "Alvord will plead guilty," said Mr. Miller. The clerk repeated the formal question to him. "I plead guilty," said Alvord. Mr. Miller then asked and obtained permission to present affidavits on the case to the Judge, who will receive them in chambers next Monday at 2:30 A. M. Sentence will be passed next Tuesday morning. Alvord was taken back immediately to the Ludlow Street Jail.

## CLARA MORRIS NOT DEAD; IS PLAYING AT ELMIRA.

Clara Morris is not dead. The Evening World by means of long-distance telephone to Elmira, N. Y., called up Manager Haggerty, of the Dixie Street Theatre, where Miss Morris is playing. He said: "Miss Morris is perfectly well and plays late to-night."

At the Rathbun Hotel, where Miss Morris is stopping, Clerk Knapp said: "Miss Morris is very well and has not been ill."

## NEW TRIAL FOR PACKER IS ORDERED BY APPEAL COURT.

An opinion was handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon reversing the conviction of Eugene L. Packer and ordering a new trial. Packer was arrested in September, 1899, on a charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The complainant was Miss Elmer S. Moody, of Portland, Me. She claimed that she had given Packer \$300 in answer to one of his circulars to instruct in Wall Street. Packer was sentenced to one year and six months in Sing Sing. An appeal was taken. Judge Wallace, who wrote the opinion, says: "We conclude that the assignment of error based upon the conviction of the Moody letter had been well taken and for that reason the judgment must be reversed." Packer had been out on \$10,000 bail since sentence. He was arrested with Alfred R. Goetz in connection with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit scandal.

## KIRK ARMOUR REPORTED DYING.

Wealthy Packer of Kansas City Said to Be Beyond Recovery.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Kirk B. Armour, the wealthy packer and banker of this city, is seriously ill, and it is reported may not survive the night. Mr. Armour has large interests here. The demise of Philip Armour in Chicago three days ago and Kirk Armour's illness is considered a coincidence. In response to questions by Mr. Malloy, Mr. Pettigrew said he had no doubt the Attorney-General could find "no reasons but words for overruling the provisions proposed by the House," as he had found them for "overruling the present law." Mr. Pettigrew is commenting on the large number of saloons in Manila, said that the President could wipe them out in twenty-four hours if he desired, as all saloons are licensed from the Government. ACCUSED SON OF THEFT. Young Halpern, on Father's Complaint, Held for Trial. Joseph Halpern, of 119 Ridge street, last night caused the arrest of his son Israel, seventeen years old, whom he accused of stealing his gold watch, valued at \$100. A pawn ticket, representing the stolen timepiece was found on the son. In the Essex Market Court to-day Magistrate Brann held him for trial.

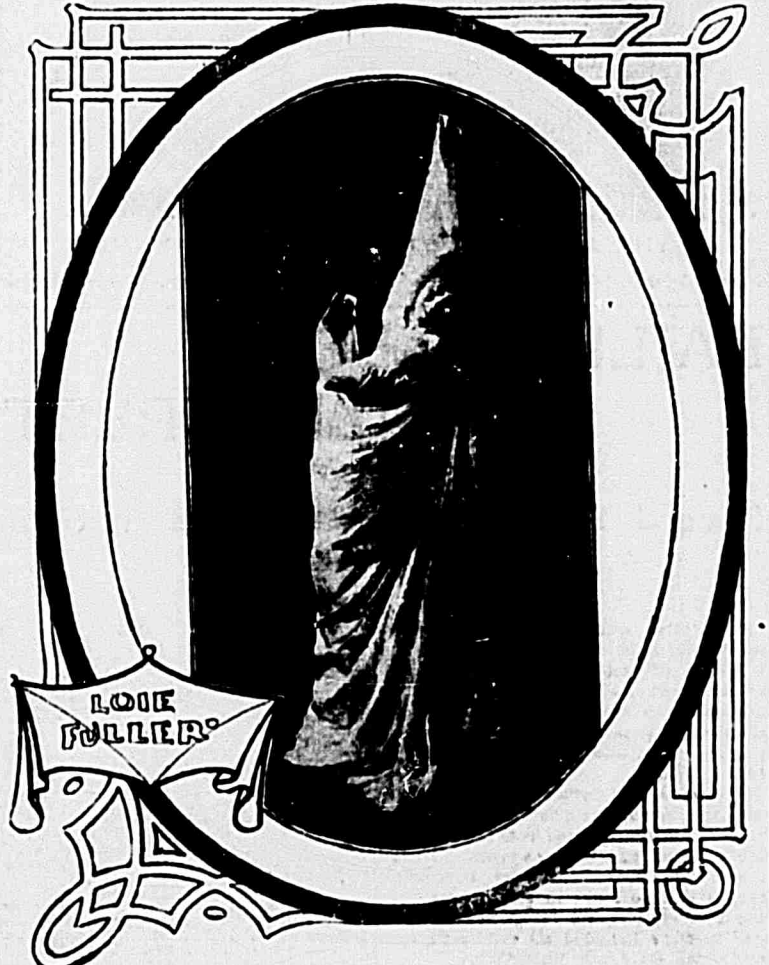
## PETTIGREW RAPS MCKINLEY.

Senator Caustic in Discussing Canteen Clause of Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—During the debate on the Army Reorganization Bill in the Senate to-day Senator Pettigrew read and commented upon the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the law relating to the canteen, passed by Congress last year. "The President certainly cannot be in need of the advice of an Attorney-General capable of passing such a construction upon the law unless he is desirous of an excuse for violating an act of Congress," he said. In response to questions by Mr. Malloy, Mr. Pettigrew said he had no doubt the Attorney-General could find "no reasons but words for overruling the provisions proposed by the House," as he had found them for "overruling the present law." Mr. Pettigrew is commenting on the large number of saloons in Manila, said that the President could wipe them out in twenty-four hours if he desired, as all saloons are licensed from the Government.

## KEEPER SHOT BY A CONVICT

LA LOIE'S TEARS MELT A MARSHAL.



He Attached Koster & Bial's Receipts After a Row.

La Loie Fuller by her tears melted the heart of an irate Marshal in the lobby of Koster & Bial's this afternoon. It was more exciting than a fire when the box-office was attacked on Jennie Joyce's suit for \$275. She sued the Haskins, who run the house. Jennie said in the West Fifty-fourth Street Civil Court to-day that there are two Haskins—both with the same initials, A. A.—and that between them she couldn't get her \$250 a week salary. When she asked one for her cash he told her that he only signed contracts—she'd have to get the other—and she declared, she could never get the one that signed pay-checks. Her sad story so impressed Civil Justice Martin that he gave her a prompt judgment for the full sum asked. George W. Klune, the Marshal, fortified himself with two Tenderloin policemen and invaded the box-office. La Loie was doing her imitable rain-bow dance when a sudden husband came and pulled her by the hair. Klune had just passed the doorkeeper by grace of the blue blue-coats' interference. He had entered the box-office by ruse, smashing the door.



JENNIE JOYCE.

He was in the act of berating the man in charge because the cash drawer was empty. "Please don't take all the money," pleaded Miss Fuller. "You know I get no salary and depend on the 20 per cent. of the receipts promised me." Klune glared at the empty drawer and with rare tact explained that he wouldn't take her money and would see that she was well treated besides. She was the chief drawing card and he intended to put an assistant in the box-office to get all he could for Miss Joyce. So Miss Fuller, smiling her soft, went back to delight the audience. The row in Thirty-fourth and the policeman melted away and Klune's assistant remained master of the field.

## 4,400 PAGES OF MOLINEUX.

Recorder Goff Files His Approval of the Case.

Recorder Goff this afternoon filed with the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions his approval of the Molineux case, which has been in his hands since last May. The case now goes to the printer and the lawyers on both sides will make up their briefs from this record. Argument for and against a new trial will be heard before the Court of Appeals in February or March, probably the latter month. The case consists of no less than 4,400 typewritten pages, and to this are 1,100 amendments made by the District Attorney, most of which have been allowed by the Recorder. Messrs. Weeks, Battle and Gordon, the attorneys for Molineux, have secured the services of J. G. Milburn, of Buffalo. He will present the argument to the Court of Appeals. Recently Gen. Molineux, father of the convicted prisoner, made a public statement complaining of the length of time that it took for Recorder Goff to pass upon the question of appeal.

## NO BELLEVUE METHODS THERE.

A Jersey City Hospital Nurse Who Tried Them Discharged.

An attempt to introduce Bellevue Hospital methods in the City Hospital, Jersey City, was promptly frustrated by Warden Osborne. The Warden learned to-day that John Langan, 114 Cornelison avenue, who died a few days ago after having one of his arms torn out in the Stratford Oakum Works machinery, had been abused in the hospital. A new nurse was accused of having struck the dying man because he cried. It was also charged that Carroll had fastened Langan's feet to the bedstead to prevent him from writhing in his agony. Just before Langan died he had told his wife of the abuse. To-day Nurse Carroll, when confronted with the charges, confessed. He was at once dismissed. The train in snow slide. BUENA VISTA, Cal., Jan. 9.—The Colorado & Southern train from Gunnison, due here Monday evening, was caught in a snow slide at the Ames tunnel and has been snowed out ever since. A rotary plough from Com is on the way to accomplish anything, as the storm has increased. The train is a mixed freight and passenger. How many passengers there are on the train it is impossible to find out. Unless they are released soon they will suffer from hunger and cold.

Attacked His Victim in Workshop of Auburn Prison, and After Crushing His Skull with an Iron Bar Sent a Bullet Through His Head.

Held a Grudge Against the Guard Because He Had Complained of Him—Fought Keepers After Crime, but Was Overpowered and Put in Dark Cell.

AUBURN, Jan. 9.—Archie W. Benedict, a guard of Auburn prison, was murdered this afternoon by a convict, Clarence Egnor. The tragedy was enacted in cloth shop No. 7, where Benedict was in charge. Egnor had been punished during the past week for misconduct, reported to the principal keeper by Benedict. He again misbehaved and Benedict threatened to again report him if he did not conduct himself properly. Egnor grabbed a bar of iron which was in use in the shop and struck Benedict a crushing blow over the head with it. As he fell to the floor Egnor took the guard's revolver from his pocket and shot him in the back of the neck, near the base of the brain, the bullet coming out of Benedict's forehead. Benedict died instantly. Egnor was overpowered and placed in a dark cell. He was under sentence of five years from Monroe county for jail breaking. He had previously served a term in the Elmira Reformatory. Benedict was appointed a guard from Tioga county.

## HUSBAND'S LOVE LOST, SHE DIED.

Mrs. Clara Lee Shot Herself Through the Heart.

Mrs. Clara Lee was found dead in her apartments at 21 West Thirty-fifth street, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. She sat in a rocking-chair. She wore a loose-fitting gown of the Japanese fashion and her left breast was bare. A tiny purple wound, from which the red blood had flowed in a stream, told the story of her death. A revolver, empty and new, lay on the floor beside her. All of the chambers were loaded but one. The sixth bullet was in her heart. Mrs. Lee was thirty-five years old. Hers was the common tale of lost love and desertion. Notes left to her sister and a friend were on a table. The one to her friend read as follows: "Mrs. Mamie Kempier, 39 East Sixth street. "Dear Friend: I cannot stand this kind of a life any longer. I am very tired of it all and I have decided to end it. I am sorry. Forgive me. I make you a present of all I own here." "CLARA LEE." Another letter to her sister, who is at Bingen on the Rhine, was of similar purport, telling the story of a woman heart-broken and desolate. Mrs. Lee came to her present apartments about four months ago. Her husband was with her. They seemed happy and their flat was very neat and comfortable. The husband, it is said, met another woman. She fascinated him. The wife upbraided her spouse, but she declared that he taunted her with the fact that she was not pretty enough to hold any man's love. Then he left her. For a month Mrs. Lee struggled on alone. She was not destitute. On Monday morning she called at a place as a companion to a woman whose advertisement she answered. Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the occupants of the apartments above kept a single photograph. This morning Mrs. Lee was called to the fact that no one had seen Mrs. Lee for some time. Investigation showed she was burning brightly. Her friend Mrs. Kempier called and decided to summon a policeman. Mrs. Lee was found sitting in her rocking chair dead. The woman apparently died instantly.

## NEW SERGEANTS IN HARNESS

The fifty-eight new Sergeants who were promoted from roussmen last night by the Police Board were at Police Headquarters this morning and went to Chief Clerk Kiple's room, where they were given their certificates and shields. It was said at Police Headquarters that the division of the promotion was as follows: Commissioner York got twenty-three Brooklyn men, Commissioner Sexton twenty-five, and Commissioner Abel and Hens five each.